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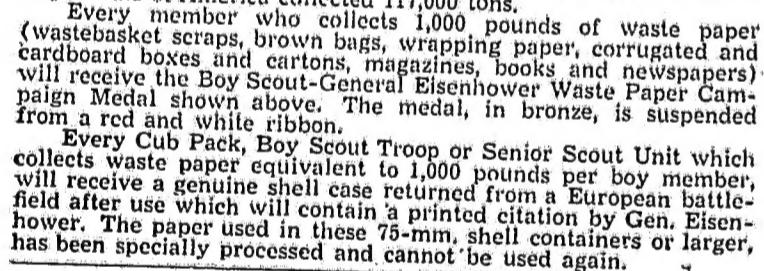
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Bastogne Hero Rewarded

U. S. Signal Corps Photo
Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. makes further plans with Brig. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe after Patton's men lifted the siege of Bastogne. Gen. McAuliffe had just received the DSC from Gen. Patton. Help speed their plans with War Bonds.
From U. S. Treasury



Gen. Eisenhower Medal for Boy Scouts



As waste paper continues to be one of the nation's critical shortages, the War Production Board, through its chairman, J. A. Krug, has called upon the nation's 1,866,356 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their leaders to collect 150,000 tons of waste paper during March and April. Last year when asked to collect 100,000 tons, the Boy Scouts of America collected 117,000 tons.

Every member who collects 1,000 pounds of waste paper (wastebasket scraps, brown bags, wrapping paper, corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, magazines, books and newspapers) will receive the Boy Scout-General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign Medal shown above. The medal, in bronze, is suspended from a red and white ribbon.

Every Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Senior Scout Unit which collects waste paper equivalent to 1,000 pounds per boy member, will receive a genuine shell case returned from a European battlefield after use which will contain a printed citation by Gen. Eisenhower. The paper used in these 75-mm. shell containers or larger, has been specially processed and cannot be used again.

Graphite Deposits Found In Paris

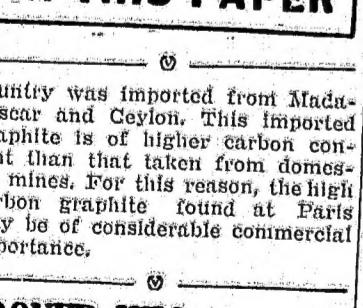
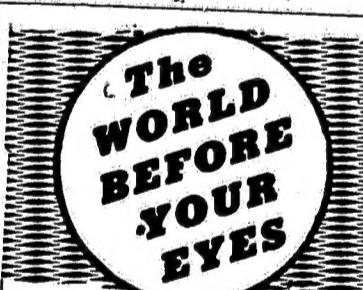
Joseph Trefethen, head of the Geological Division of the Maine Development Commission, has announced that the graphite deposits which were located early last summer near Paris have produced high grade samples of the mineral which are believed to be of considerable commercial value.

The samples taken from the deposit and processed at the new geological laboratory of the Commission at Orono, have produced a high grade of graphite, some of which contain more than 35 per cent carbon. The high carbon content of the Paris deposit and the fact that samples indicated that parts of this graphite rock would produce 55 pounds of the rock graphite per ton, places the Paris deposit high in comparative importance with other deposits throughout the country. Thirty pounds to the ton is considered good production for domestic flake graphite.

The Paris deposit covers several acres and is believed to be of considerable depth although borings have not yet been taken. The present graphite is found in surface rock of the altered limestone type.

Under the direction of Geologist Trefethen, samples of the rock were taken to the laboratory at Orono where they were ground and the flake graphite separated from the rock by the flotation method. The newly found mineral is of the medium flake type used extensively for the manufacture of crucible facings in the steel industry. It is also used for carbon brushes as a pigment base for many different types of paints. Graphite is also valuable as a lubricant and can be mixed with many types of oils to reduce friction in metal parts. One of the commonest uses of graphite is in "lead" pencils and it is also combined with other materials in the manufacture of stove and shoe polish; as a filler in fertilizers; and as a filler in dry batteries.

Before the war, the bulk of the commercial graphite used in this

**Brown Company Wins Safety Award**

Lt. Dwight L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin of Greenwood Center, has been slightly wounded recently, but is back in combat duty at the present time. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He entered the service in February, 1941 in Co. C of the 103rd Infantry but separated from that unit in August 1942 when he was chosen for O. S. He went overseas in July 1943, and has served in the Hawaiian Islands, New Guinea, where he saw action and received the Infantryman's Combat Badge. He has a brother, Glenn S. Martin, S. 1/c, in the service in Pacific Area, and five nephews, T-5 LeRoy Martin, who has just returned from overseas, Pvt. Gordon L. Roberts, who is at the Moore General Hospital, at Swannanoa, N. C., convalescing after 3½ years in the Pacific area. Sgt. Leland B. Farr, stationed in Italy, Pfc. Martin A. Farr who is with Patton's 3rd Army in Germany, and Pfc. David E. R. Roberts who is in the Philippines.

Ensign J. Maynard Austin, now serving in the Philippines area, has been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Grade.

Sgt. LeRoy Martin reported to Atlantic City, N. J., last Monday for further assignment. He has been home at Locke Mills on a three weeks furlough, having completed his missions overseas. Mrs. Martin has returned to her home in Auburn for the present.

Theresa Coolidge S. 2/c, of Locke Mills, who has been confined to the Naval Hospital at Jacksonville, Florida, where she is in training, has returned to duty.

ATL "Dick" Jordan of Locke Mills, who has been stationed for many months at Macon, Ga., has been transferred to Moultrie, Ga.

S. 1/c Harry Swanson of Locke Mills is home from Norfolk, Va., and will report back to Newport, R. I., at the end of his leave.

Edgar Rainey F. 2/c, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, wishes to thank the Bethel Service Club for his Christmas box which he received March 8th.

Jr. Stanley Merrill left Saturday for Lincoln, Neb., after a seven day delay-in-route which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrill.

Lt. jg. Kathleen E. Wright of Astoria, Ore., is visiting at her home in town and in Hartford, Conn.

Pvt. Robert Farwell of Camp Blanding, Fla., is enjoying a furlough at his home in Andover. He visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Word has been received that Arthur Whitman F. 1/c of the U. S. Coast Guard, formerly of Grover Hill, is confined to a hospital and Jerry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son are spending their vacation in Virginia and New York.

Lee Carter and Richard Ireland enjoyed skating at Tuckerman's Ravine Sunday and Monday.

Miss Beatrice Forbes, student at Bliss Business College in Lewiston, is having a week's vacation.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor, are guests of relatives in Auburn and Durham this week.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Eddie Head's, West Bethel, with a pot-luck supper. Members are to meet at Mrs. Irvin French's at 8 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening for a regular meeting. Mrs. Adeline Dexter was appointed Chairman. It was voted to invite the Department President and District Vice-President to meet with us May 8.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Eddie Head's, West Bethel, with a pot-luck supper. Members are to meet at Mrs. Irvin French's at 8 p. m.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I am thinking about a new kind of week. I will call it maybe "don't listen to baloney" week. Our ears are getting bigger and our nose is gathering cobwebs, like old furniture in the attic—tattered.

We are in a rut. We listen lots—and ponder little. A good sample is how the fix-everything-sweet-and-slick boys sound off and say to leave it to them and they will get 60 million jobs for us—right out of the hat. We listen and imaging the guys are wizards.

But anybody caring to remember back 10 years—at the bottom of the depression—the most that were ever out of work was 10 million. What the wizards are going to do with 60 million jobs and only 10 million idle, is perplexing. But they figure, I reckon, that nobody is gonna remember anything they say beyond sun-up. Tomorrow is another day—something else will show up by then as a menace, and which they will know just how to fix.

We are getting the idea we must listen—and lean. My new slogan is just in the nick of time. Join my "don't listen to baloney" week, now before our inferiority complex becomes chronic and permanent—and they get our shirt.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Miss Priscilla Farwell returned to her work at Farwell & Wright's Tuesday after spending a few days at her home in Andover.

The regular meeting of the Bethel Farm Bureau will be held on Saturday, April 7, instead of Friday the 6th at the home of Mrs. Iola Forbes.



CADET NURSE BARBARA COOLIDGE of Bethel, who received her cap at the exercises at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Friday evening. Others in the 37 young ladies honored at the capping exercises were Cadet Nurses Alice Pierce and Marilyn Marshall of Bethel.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Pamela Young was given a birthday party last Thursday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Richard Young. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. The birthday cake was made by her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Young. Those present were Penny Davis, Pamela Quimby, Ann Brown, Nancy Knight, Sylvia and Alan Dyke, Judy, Mark, Jerold and Lorenda Freeman, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Custer Quimby, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Edwin Knight, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Charles Frey and Mrs. Richard Young.

Douglas Rice was given a birthday party in honor of his third birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough, Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of gingerbread man made by his mother, Mrs. Rufus Rice, and ice cream and cake made by his grandmother were served. Those present were LeRoy and Linda Brown, Bobby and Bunny Blake, Barbara and Disney Angeline, Ann Brown, Nancy Wright, Edward Rice, Donald and Donna Lee, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Ernest Angeline, Mrs. Avery Angeline, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Edwin Knight, Mrs. Guy Rice, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Miss Ida Lee Clough, Mrs. Millard Clough, Mrs. Lee Clough, Mrs. Miss Janice Lord was given a party in honor of her 10th birthday at her home Sunday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Laurence Lord. After refreshments featuring a birthday cake the group attended the movie matinee. Janice received many gifts. Present were Nancy Van Den Kerkhoven, Barbara Wilson, Betty Ann Butters, Marilyn Judkins, Barbara Cole and the honor guest.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the second day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law except from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1945, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executors, administrators or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of said change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby apportioned.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
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Assessors

Date Posted March 19, 1945

ROBERTSON—SHECKLER

On March 13, 1945, at the Arch Street Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Dr. F. O'Neill Robertson and Miss Gloria A. Scheckler, R. N., were married. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alexander K. Smith at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, A. B. Scheckler of Pittsburgh, Penna., and was attended by Miss Josephine Alexander as maid of honor.

Dr. Robertson was accompanied by a classmate, Dr. John E. Gallagher, and the ushers were Dr. Joseph Cross and Dr. Bosley Manges.

A reception was given for the couple at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Fraternity House.

Dr. Robertson is serving an internship at Jefferson Hospital and Mrs. Robertson is on duty at the same institution. They have an apartment at 301 South 11th Street, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson have purchased a house at South Paris and will move there this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton and family have been spending several days in Boston returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Cummings and Miss Joan Conner are spending the week at Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stanborn, who have spent the winter in Connecticut, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and Mrs. S. O. Keddy attended the capping exercises at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, Friday.

The Saborn place at Skillingston has been bought by Ernest Lueck instead of Dr. W. H. Boynton as reported last week.

Miss Peggy Hanscom and Edward Little Jr., students at University of Maine, are enjoying a vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compas, of New London, Conn., were in town Tuesday, called here by the death of Mrs. Compas' grandson at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Hodgdon of Keween Falls spent the week end with Everett Merrill and family.

George Merrill returned with them for his Easter vacation.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Elvyn Story at North New Portland returned to her home on Broad Street Monday.

Mrs. Warren Green of Arlington, Mass., and Mrs. John Thorne of Norwell, Conn., have been spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. S. H. Jodrey and sister, Mrs. Myron Bryant. Mrs. Green returned home Sunday while Mrs. Thorne remained for a longer visit.

Following are the results of the Brothman bowling at Central Alleys on Wednesday evening, March 28:

Rivers 264
J. Davis (3 strings) 350
J. Croteau 355
R. Brooks 355
R. Croteau 333 1 2

Brooks 324 3
M. Brooks 272 1 3
Ray Penner 342 1 3
J. Davis (3 strings) 287

Mr. Hugh Thurston was taken to the CMG Hospital at Lewiston this morning where she will receive X-rays and treatment for a knee injury sustained in a fall yesterday.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Drives Menace Reported
Nazi Plans for Mountain Stand;
Less Meat, Lower Prices for U.S.Released by Western Newspaper Union.
EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of this newspaper.

Deciding to move from town in path of General Patton's sweep into Saar only after it was bombed, these German women pull cart with belongings along road in search of new homes.

EUROPE:
Fleeting Hope

Faced with the preponderance of the U.S. and British on the west and the Russians on the east, desperate Nazis were preparing for a final stand in the mountain mass in southern Germany.

Reported both by reliable military and political sources, the Nazi plans call for the retirement of the cream of the wehrmacht to the forested ranges in Thuringia, where they would then be expected to hole up in strongly fortified positions for heavy defensive fighting.

Object of such a plan, it was said, would be to inflict heavy losses upon attacking Allies, and also increase the internal chaos in Germany proper to such an extent that the U.S. and Britain would consider an armistice to permit the restoration of order in the Reich.

Plan Hobbled

If, indeed, such is the Nazis' plan, Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' drive to the east bank of the Rhine at Remagen seriously jeopardizes it, since his 1st army has steadily built up strength in that sector to thrust eastward across the waist of Germany and thus prevent any general German withdrawal southward to the mountain mass.

At the same time, the Russians have exerted strong pressure against the eastern entrance to the mountain mass.



Supreme Allied Commander Eisenhower (center) confers with Field Marshal Montgomery (left) and Lt. Gen. Bradley.

tain mass in continued attacks in Upper Silesia and Hungary, where the enemy has reacted strongly to the Reds' thrusts.

In addition to threatening to burst into the open plains to the east of the Rhine, the U.S. 1st army also menaced the southern border of the all-important Ruhr industrial valley, while the British 2nd and U.S. 9th armies drew upon it from the west. To the southwest, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd and Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's 7th armies closed their vise on 80,000 Germans in the Saar basin, rich source of iron and steel.

In addition to their strong assaults in Upper Silesia and Hungary, the Russians massed against the serrated defenses guarding the embattled Berlin region.

PACIFIC:

Tougher Yet

"God knows, they are tough enough now, especially at Iwo Jima. But they are going to be tougher as we go along."

Thus spoke the marines' fighting Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith upon his return to Hawaii from the bloody battle of Iwo Jima, in which America's finest captured the little island with the vital airfields at a cost of nearly 20,000 casualties, including 4,000 killed.

"They are learning all kinds of things by experience," Gen. Holland M. Smith said, "and each of the things they learn makes it harder for us to wipe them out."

Tough as the Japs have proved to be, however, their home front continued to writhe under aerial bombardment, with carrier planes from Vice Adm. Marc Mitscher's

Postwar Beefsteak Makes Mouth Water

As the scientists picture it, that postwar steak will be tender, juicy and flavorful. Its fat will be creamy rather than pure white and will be distributed or "marbled" through the lean, rather than concentrated in an outside layer. The color of the lean will incline toward cherry red. Cuts will have less bone in proportion to meat.

The steak will come from a relatively

young, healthy animal that has grown rapidly, because rapid growth is economical of feed, and generally produces the tenderest meat, it is said. The meat will have been ripened for the proper length of time to allow the natural enzymes to break down the tougher tissues and make it more tender and juicy, and at the right temperature to prevent bacterial spoilage.

Last year these birds furnished hatching eggs to 3,080 hatcheries having a total capacity of about 190 million eggs.

DRAFT:
Policy Change

More men over 30 faced the draft following the announcement of the government's decision to defer some 145,000 young men under that age in the steel, coal mining, non-ferrous mining, synthetic rubber and transportation industries to avert serious manpower shortages in those fields.

Previously, the government had ruled that no more than one-third of workers in the 18 to 29 age group could be deferred, but unless other industrial groups succeed in exerting pressure for similar treatment of their younger men, the steel, coal mining, synthetic rubber, non-ferrous mining and transportation enterprises will receive almost half of the total of approximately 300,000 to be reclassified 2-A or 2-B.

In declaring "... If we don't get them under 30, we'll have to take older men ..." a selective service spokesman assumed that no registrants over 30 in the five preferred industries would be called but rather those in other less critically rated fields would be inducted.

MIDNIGHT CURFEW:
LaGuardia Balks

Said Mayor Albert W. Glynn of Haverhill, Mass.: "The government is not going to make fish of New York and fowl of Haverhill."

His Honor was referring to New York Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia's defiance of the government's midnight closing order of amusement centers, and War Mobilization Director Byrnes' admission that the government could not step in to enforce the curfew because of a lack of police.

In defining the government, New York's LaGuardia, more colorfully known politically as the "Little Flower," allowed the bustling metropolis' amusement centers to remain open to 1 a. m., and local police, upon whom the government depended for cooperation in enforcing the edict, generally allowed the additional hour of operation.

Upon the passage of this legislation and the creation of the bank and fund, the master-minds on money matters tell me, depends the success of any world security organization which may come out of the United Nations meeting at San Francisco.

Aim to Stop
Economic Warfare

The reason for that statement, boiled down to its essence is this: you can't stop international warfare unless you stop economic warfare.

Economic warfare in this sense means international trade practices not in the common good—especially some of the practices indulged in by nations competing for foreign trade before and after the great smash of '29.

How is this warfare to be restrained?

Quid pro quo, of course. In the vicious fight for trade after the war a large number of nations will have three strikes on them to start. They are wrecked, some physically and a great many more financially, politically, economically. Those which will emerge less affected by the war scourge, like the United States, will be equally affected if they have nobody with money or credit enough to buy their goods.

Some of the changes suggested are prompted by honest conviction, some are due, according to treasury officials, to a misinterpretation of the program. There is a group in the United States which says that the United States will come out of the little end of the horn under the arrangement and that the British sold us a bill of goods. There is a group in England which says that Britain will come out of the little end of the horn and that the United States sold their representatives a bill of goods.

That is one thing which, quite aside from the arguments pro and con on the various disputed parts of the program, demonstrates that it must be pretty good.

Some weeks ago in this column I tried to explain "why Germany came back" after its defeat in France.

May I be permitted to explain why the Nazis couldn't come back for the second time?

Once again we have to consider, not the military organization of Germany alone, but the civilian organization as well. Nazi discipline, because it was built on an entirely anti-human foundation, finally collapsed. It was a discipline of (1) deceit, (2) force. Both were bound to fail in the end because it failed to take into consideration one thing which the Nazis refuse to admit exists—the human soul.

Nazism with threats, brute force, and an organization which could carry out the threats and exercise the force, was effective up to a certain point. Then it failed.

Its strength was in "bending the twig," as I tried to point out in my earlier analysis. Youth worshipped the false god of Nazism as long as its clay feet could be concealed. Youth knew no other god. But the moment the clay feet crumbled in the defeat of its armies (i.e. force failed) youth deserted.

As to the administration of the bank and fund, a very careful system has been worked out regulating the amount of financial responsibility each country would have. The figure would be based on the trade of a nation over a certain past period with some other modifications. For instance, the United States would assume roughly one-third of the financial responsibility and have one-third of the votes

POULTRY IMPROVES

Of the vast poultry population of the United States, consisting largely of 375,000,000 laying hens, about 20,000,000 breeding birds in flocks owned by poultrymen participating in the national poultry improvement plan set the pace for current and future egg and poultry meat production.

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Washington Digest

World Monetary Plans
Seen as Boon to Trade

Funds Would Help Restore Production and Stimulate Exchange of Goods in Postwar Era, Treasury Says.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building Washington, D. C.

I have just come from a luncheon of creamed chicken and rice, green salad and trimmings. The food was not, however, the interesting part of the affair. The "food for thought" that went with it, was. And so was the setting. We were served from a large oval table in the conference room of the United States treasury. The hosts were Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and a squad of his fiscal experts.

The subject of the conversation was the same one which was discussed at many of the more than 200 conferences which took place around that same table and which led up to the Bretton Woods monetary conference last July. Today that same subject is before Congress in the form of pending legislation which would authorize American participation in an international bank of reconstruction and development and an international monetary fund.

Upon the passage of this legislation and the creation of the bank and fund, the master-minds on money matters tell me, depends the success of any world security organization which may come out of the United Nations meeting at San Francisco.

There are two chief reasons why such an international financial program will be to the disadvantage of the private banker although by no means all bankers oppose it. One is that the governments of nations will control the world fiscal policy and not the leading private international bankers who had the control before. The second is that in the long run, as sponsors of the plan, it will lower interest rates.

Those two reasons are not stressed by the vocal opponents of the measure before members of congress. Many other objections, some highly technical, are set forth. The main suggestion in the report of a committee of the American Bankers Association is that because of unsettled political conditions throughout the world, any action ought to be postponed until these conditions stabilize. They say that the nations should agree to certain changes in the program before it is presented to the congress.

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Borrower Finds Rope
Has Many Possibilities

An Oriental story tells of a man who was asked to lend a rope to a neighbor. His reply was that he was in need of the rope himself just then.

"Shall you need it a long time?" asked the neighbor.

"I think I shall," replied the owner, "as I'm going to tie up some sand with it."

"Tie up sand!" exclaimed the would-be borrower. "I don't see how you can possibly do that with a rope!"

"Oh, you can do almost anything imaginable with a rope when you don't want to lend it!" was the reply.

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1945

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ASK ME
ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

- What two brothers signed the Declaration of Independence?
- How old was Joan of Arc when she led the French army to the relief of Orleans?
- Who started the construction of the Panama canal in 1870?
- Who, according to legend, helped the Swiss gain their independence by killing Gessler, the tyrant?
- How many sins are named as "deadly sins"?
- What does the abbreviation "ign" mean?

The Answers

- Richard and Francis Lee of Virginia.
- Seventeen years.
- The French started the construction of the canal in 1870.
- William Tell.
- Seven—pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth.
- Unknown (ignotus).

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There are two big "unknowns" in trying to anticipate the eventual "balance of power" between natural and synthetic rubber, in the opinion of John L. Collier, President of the B. F. Goodrich Co. These unknowns are respective production costs and the relative value of these types of rubber in different kinds of products several years hence.

During the manufacture of one variety of synthetic rubber, materials must be kept at a temperature of 100 degrees below zero.

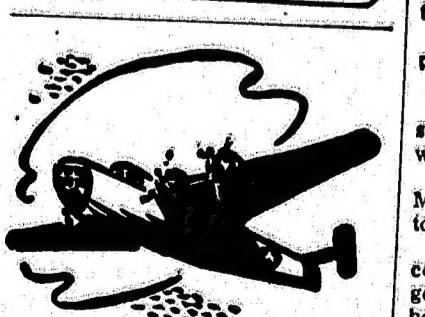
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COWBOY
BY ALAN LE MAY ~ W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and his side-rider George Fury rode into Payneville, a cow town on the wagon route to California. Fury entered the first bar when the other customers began to laugh at him for some unknown reason. Melody walked up to the general store. In a flare of temper he knocked down a man, called him a whisky at a girl. Melody then entered the store and ordered canned food, which the owner refused to accept payment for. He picked up Fury, and the girl Melody had previously seen came running up to Melody. She kissed him, then said it was unsafe in town and for them to follow her out. The girl, Cherry, went after their horses while they waited out of sight.

CHAPTER IV

Nothing happened to stop their ride out of Payneville. George Fury, who had decided he had to die there, felt as if he had slipped a stirrup, which is about the same as missing the top step in the dark; but in half an hour Payneville was a peculiar memory, lost behind the lazy roll of the plain.

Riding at the hub of the buckboard, Melody kept sliding sideways glances at the profile of the girl as she drove the team. Her mouth was drawn down a little at the corners, and her eyes were hidden by her hat brim. She was watching the badly broken mustangs, which were slapping about in the harness as they loped.

He let his pony drift sideways until he was stirrup to stirrup with George Fury.

"Loco weed never drove no critter that crazy. That girl knows you, and knows you good—too good to be fooled. Looky here, Melody—you mind last year when you was kicked in the head at Cheyenne? You was missing four days. You sure you didn't marry nobody, or nothing, while you was out of your head?"

"I wasn't any more out of my head than you," Melody said coolly. "Anyway," he added with less confidence, "I think of that. She says she's never been in Cheyenne."

George Fury looked hard at Melody. He shrugged his gaunt shoulders, and looked grim.

Now the girl beckoned to Melody to ride closer; she pulled the team to a slogging trot.

"Do you want to do one thing for me?" she asked him.

"Mam?"

"Take off your hat."

He looked at her in bewilderment.

"I want to see something," she explained.

Melody slowly took off his floppy sombrero, and she looked at him closely, with such concentration that he reddened.

"I want you to keep your hair clawed down over your left eye," she told him. "Just like it is now."

"Mam?" he said; and she repeated it.

Slowly he put his hat back on.

"Why?" he asked at last.

"As a favor to me. A personal favor. Is it a big thing to ask?"

"Hey look," he shouted over the tinkle of the wheels. "Hey—"

She shot him an inquiring smile, but as she turned her head, she let the driving lines slack, and the mustangs plunged into a run. The buckboard careened and bounded into the snaky ruts.

"What?"

"Nothing!"

"Speaking of uncles," Melody said, "I fetched this here off a post down in the town." He gave George the bit of paper.

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For murder, robbery, and disorderly conduct—

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5 foot 10, 140 pound, straw color hair, scar over left eye. May be travelling with half-wit uncle name of Roscoe something. Last seen going over Syke Mt. on a bald-tail horse.

\$100 REWARD DEAD OR ALIVE

whichever way he pack's off.

"What the heck is a horse?" Melody said. He swiveled in his saddle to study his pony's tail with melancholy. "I reckon they mean Harry Henshaw. But Harry ain't really bald-tail. It's just wore off in that one place, from being shet in a stable, that time."

George was turning purple. "Half-wit uncle," he said between set teeth. "It was all coming clear to him now. Half-wit uncle name of Roscoe. I be damned if any man could stand for this!"

"That's what done it," Melody said sadly. "There ain't any other resemblance hardly, except I got the same initials burnt on my saddle, two-three places."

"Half-wit uncle," George said again, his voice shaking.

"George," Melody said, "I tried to get you over that foolish look!"

"Name of Roscoe," George whimpered.

"I been thinkin'," Melody said.

"I suppose," George consoled him.

"To be your uncle a feller would have to be a half-wit."

"Of course, George, you know."

Melody said, "It ain't as if I asked to get into this."

"The name even had to be Roscoe!" George hung on to it. "I'm going to fill somebody so full of holes you can button him like a vest!"

"I didn't force my way into this here," Melody said mildly, "but if these people aim to drag me in

by the slack of my pants, and git me in trouble, and force theirself on me, so I can't hardly keep from catching up with him!"

George suddenly became perfectly still. He fixed his gaze on Melody's profile, and his eyes were weird. "Melody," he said at last, his words muffled, "what in all hell is eatin' you?"

"You know, George," Melody said slowly, "in all my life I ain't ever been so low in my mind as I been in this last half hour, here."

"We'll git out of this all right," George said.

"No, George; no, it ain't that. But, you know, back there in Payneville, when we rode in—it seemed at first like the whole world was changed, Nothin' like it ever happened to me before. I taken and walked down the street, and people stood back to leave me pass. I taken and went up to a bar, and people give me room. All of a sudden, it seem like, everyone think I was somebody. I guess it fooled me, George. For a little while there, I guess I think I was somebody myself."

"I can't never be Monte Jarrad," Melody said. "But—I can be the feller that caught up with him!"

Around sundown they climbed a quarter-mile of rugged side-trail, the wheels of the buckboard tilting chancily over the rock ledges; and came out on a mountain crag where clung a weathered ranch house, a sagging barn, and some sketchy corrals. Within the erratic fences an

As he drew closer and got to windward, Melody noticed the smell of forty-rod. He looked the tall man over coolly from the saddle, but as the stranger came to his stirrup he could not refuse the offered hand. It felt like a fistful of dry mesquite.

"Cherry sent Avery out with word you was here. Come out here, Avery! He's spinnin' the grub," he explained to Melody.

So her name's Cherry, Melody thought. He looked at her to see how the name fitted. She had stepped down, and was unharnessing the buckboard team.

George Fury had been watching one of its most respected citizens, remarked a traveler beside him.

"That guy in the casket," he replied sharply, "was one of the blackest black sheep this town ever had. If there was ever an ornery, low-down, drunken cuss—he was it!"

"Why all the fanfare, then?" asked the traveler, surprised.

The girl called Cherry spoke in a quick murmur from behind her horse. "You've heard speak of Roscoe Symes, Paw. I guess you never ran into him—but that's him. Remember?"

George could not see, but Melody was there, as she tapped her forehead. Her lips formed the word, "Differ-ent."

"Shore, I remember," the tall man said. "Monte's uncle, eh?" He slid off into the patronizing smile that George Fury had seen before, and spoke as if to a child. "I'm Fever Crick de Longpre," he told George. "Reckon you heard Monte speak of me. You know—Cherry's paw?"

Cherry de Longpre—Melody thought—that's right pretty; and this long mix of chills and snake-oil is her old man. Well, you never know.

"This here little lay-out," Fever Crick de Longpre was saying, "we call the Busted Nose, on account of our brand. We started to have it the Flying W, but Avery tripped and fell, and bent our branding iron on a rock, while it was hot. It won't burn a 'W' any more. But it looks as much like a busted snoot as a man could ask."

"Oh?" Melody said.

The man who came out of the ranch house now was of unplaceable age—he might have been years older than Melody, or he might have been eighteen. I can't tell, Melody thought, without I taken a look at his teeth. Even before he appeared, Melody had sensed him lurking behind the ill-matched boards of the kitchen, watching Melody Jones and George Fury, estimating them both. And when he left the ramshackle house he left it empty; somehow Melody knew that, too. His strung-up senses were telling him things he could not have decided with his head.

He watched Avery de Longpre's face. He didn't much like the flat-muscled cheek bones, nor the hard line of the jaw, bulged faintly by a meager chew of tobacco. But especially he didn't like the small pale eyes, expressionless as gooseberries, and the same color. There was a weight of immovable sullenness behind Avery de Longpre's unfetching stare.

"Hello, Monte," Avery said. He made a vague gesture of salute, but without coming near enough to have to shake hands; and the green eyes dropped away from Melody's flat stare.

"Hello," Avery said. His speech was dull and thick; he hardly opened his jaws for it. "Light and we'll eat."

Melody Jones paid less attention to the men and more to Cherry de Longpre; she met his eyes seldom, and her face was still. She busied herself walling on them, and the poor light helped her face to be undiscovering.

She had got a clean red-chequered cloth out to the plank-and-trestle table, and the cooking stuff on the wall—copper, brass, and iron—shone very clean. This streak of good order suggested that these things were Cherry's, though the ranch itself, with its shaky tilt and dilapidation, was the men's responsibility. She was prettier than he had thought, much prettier, and he was sorry to see this. If a girl had to set out to do him wrong, he wished it could have been a homely girl, with one of these here haybag figures and a hostile look.

Fever Crick, who was talking continuously, in an obvious effort to make a good impression on Melody, kept apologizing for the wretched lay-out, and trying to explain it. It needed all the apology it could get.

It was less a house than a shack, and, except for a broad gallery on two sides, would never have been mistaken by even a wandering cowboy for anything else. Fever Crick said it was "previous to the summer," whatever that meant, and obscurely necessary for horse ranching. But Melody could feel the girl's disdain, whenever her father spoke.

But now he perceived, unexpectedly, that he had the girl in an even more puzzling position than that in which he found himself. She had set him up to be Monte Jarrad, for purposes of her own, without even knowing his name. But probably she hadn't figured on his just casually insisting on being the exact person she had made him out to be.

"Howdy, boy, howdy," he bawled nasally. His long slit of a mouth was bracketed by a mustache so narrow and drooping it was almost Chinese. "It's good to see you. It's been a long time!"

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Reflections

AROUND
THE
HOUSE

Uncooked smoked meats can be kept fresh and sweet in the refrigerator for a long time if they are wrapped in a clean cloth which was dipped in vinegar. Wring the cloth well and wrap it around the meat, wrapping again in waxed paper before storing in the refrigerator.

To toughen glassware and lamp chimneys, place them in cold water, add a little salt and boil for ten minutes. Then cool slowly.

A leftover scrap of linoleum makes a good filler for the desk blotter. It gives a good surface on which to write and also wears well.

For those stubborn mud stains so common in spring, try this method of removal: Let it dry, then brush as much off as possible. Wash as usual and if the stain persists, sponge the spot with lemon juice, rub on salt and place in the sunshine, then wash as usual.

A teaspoon of castor oil or two tablespoons of olive oil placed about the roots of your ferns every three months will promote the growth.

CAUGHT COLD!



Patient—I seem to have a cold. I've already gone to see the druggist about it.

Doctor—And what idiotic advice did he give you?

Patient—He told me to see you.

Hungry Animals

Sambo—Yassuh, when times weren't so good, dey set everything done go to de dawgs. But now, pears to me de ducks gets every-

Rastus—What youall mean, "de ducks"?

Rastus—When Ah sells me cotton, dey deducts something for shipping it, for handlin' it and den for sendin' de money back. De ducks gets ev-

er' thing!

Division of Labor

Sambo—Does yo' wife take in washin'?

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1945

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Thanks for practically nothing!"—Mrs. E. Wade to San Diego, Cal., judge who awarded her only 10¢ of \$50 damages sought.

"Isn't there a ban on talking about postwar?"—Sec. of Comm. J. V. Wallace, at press conference.

"Only a ban on doing something about it!"—Response by newspaper correspondent at same.

"There's nothing much that free enterprise cannot—or could not accomplish in this land of opportunity."—Lowell Mellett, columnist, one time of Washington.

"Benefit to the public is the basis of U. S. patent grant legislation."—Sen. Judge W. A. Tamm, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

"It takes about 100 years before a man gets any sense."—Cec. Robt. Lore, Bridgeport, Conn., celebrating 101st birthday.

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Surplus \$82,556,657.28

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THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$201,189.33

Cash in Office and Bank 7,647,452.52

Agents' Balances 3,831,690.23

Bills Receivable 98,835.53

Interest and Rents 292,860.16

All other Assets 154,582.63

Gross Assets \$181,914,122.81

Deduct items not admitted 102,332.00

Admitted \$181,722,000.34

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$12,385,654.45

Uncared Premiums 19,267,821.65

All other Liabilities 11,282,018.61

Cash Capital 5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$6,857,008.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$131,722,000.31

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Carleen Stone and Clayton Penley were in Norway Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Osgood and Robert Cogdon were visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Romly Smith, at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Richard of Bethel were at Hollis Crindle's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Maud Kimball and Clayton Penley were in Norway Wednesday.

Carleen Stone of South Paris is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindell and Gloria were at Locke Mills Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason and family.

Sunday callers at Leslie Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and son, Howard of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and Merideth of Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Dorothy Ann, Carleen Stone and Clayton Penley.

WEST BETHEL

The Chapel Aid held a card party at the home of Mrs. Paul Head on Thursday for the benefit of the Red Cross. Eight dollars was cleared. Mrs. Samantha Jodrey received first prize and Mrs. Doris Burrill the consolation.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Roland Kneeland on Wednesday. The subject of the meeting was Minute Savers in Meal Preparation and Mrs. Virginia Brown, H. D. A., was in charge. It was voted to give two dollars to the Red Cross.

Pleasant Valley Grange held a dance, March 17, and gave the proceeds to the Red Cross. A total of \$60 was earned.

Miss Beverly Kneeland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morell and family of Mason, Minn. and Mrs. Alfred Morell, Pvt. Donald Morell and Miss Kneeland attended the dance at South Paris Saturday evening.

Miss Marilyn Abbott is at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Esther Wheeler left Monday for California. She works at the San Francisco Airport and is employed by United Air Lines.

Miss Lidel Maxim is spending the week in South Paris.

Edred Roife was honor guest at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, the occasion being his sixth birthday. Those attending were June Kneeland, June Burris, Jean Ferven, David Head and Arthur Mills. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cakes were served.

School is closed for a week.

Clayton Kendall returned Sunday from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roife entertained at whilst Saturday evening. There were three tables in play. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and the host and hostess. Prizes for high score went to Doris Walker and Fred Lovejoy. Clara Roife and Herman Bennett received the consolation.

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Haakon Olson moved a trailer into his home Saturday from his home in Newry to a place near S. D. Harrington's. Mrs. Olson and baby will live there while Haakon Olson is in the service.

Haakon Olson and James Farwell left Monday for Camp Devens for induction.

Donna Lee Stanley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle of West Paris brought a load of wood to the Kimball place and returned home with a load of hay.

B. W. Kimball and Mrs. John Howe were guests of Miss Eva Beale at Bethel Wednesday and Thursday last week.

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THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Bonds and Stocks (book value) \$6,707,220.55

Cash in Office and Bank 655,708.40

Bills Receivable 545,705.36

Interest and Rents 16,522.28

All other Assets 1,353,034.54

Gross Assets \$8,116,406.71

Deduct items not admitted 126,114.54

Admitted \$83,244.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 8,116,406.71

Uncared Premiums 4,018,587.00

Contingency Reserve 106,873.00

Cash Capital 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 87,026.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$83,448.45

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Bonds and Stocks (book value) \$2,655,210.07

Cash in Office and Bank 610,640.71

Interest and Rents 19,380.11

All other Assets 42,326.57

Gross Assets \$43,15

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF MAINE

Registration and Licensing of Dogs
(Chapter 88, Sections 8 to 14, Revised Statutes of 1944)

ASSESSORS TO MAKE LISTS
OF ALL DOGS; RETURNS TO
CLERKS OF CITIES AND
TOWNS AND TO COMMISSIONER
OF AGRICULTURE

Section 8. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs six months old or over, owned or kept by any inhabitants on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerk of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year report to the treasurer of state the number of dogs by sexes, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fail to remit to the treasurer of state on or before October 15, of each year a sum of money equal to the licenses required by sections 8 to 25 inclusive on all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such deficiency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

DOGS TO BE REGISTERED ANNUALLY, NUMBERED AND LICENSED

Section 9. On or before the 1st day of April of each year the owner or keeper of any dog 6 months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the last previous owner.

A fee of 90¢ shall be paid by the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of \$4.00 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate, or previous license record is presented from a licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate accompanies the application a fee of 90¢ shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and metal tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25¢ for the recording and making a return to the commissioner of agriculture.

Such licenses shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, 1 copy given to the person applying for the license, and 1 copy retained by the city or town clerk.

A metal tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or metal collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tag on any dog not described or for which the license was not issued.

Returns from clerks of cities, towns and plantations, showing all licenses issued by them together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors and the number of dogs killed shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of July each year.

All license blanks and metal tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representative of the department of agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist, and shall devote his time to carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock by dogs and wild animals and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs: provided, however, that not more than \$7,000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this section, and provided further that out of the money received for dog licenses as much as is necessary up to \$7,000, is hereby allocated for the purposes of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall, within 10 days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above.

Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he keep said dogs within a proper enclosure. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the fee for such license shall be \$9.00, and in addition 25¢ for each such license as a fee for the recording and making the return required by law, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be \$19.00 and in addition

BRYANT POND

Mrs Inez Whitman, Correspondent
The Susan E. Haswell Mission Society met Tuesday evening, March 20 at the home of Mrs. Porter Swan. The usual business meeting was held. Rev Franklin Keehlyer furnished the program on the American Indian which was very interesting. A light lunch was served after the meeting.

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ALICE J. BROOKS
Clerk of Bethel, Me.

tie Hemingway have been sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Rupert Farmur has finished work at Portland and is at his home here at present.

Carroll Farmur is on the sick list.

Mrs Robert Farrington was at Rumford Hospital Monday evening and Tuesday for X-rays.

Miss Helen Noyes has returned home from Massachusetts where she has been working for her sister, Mrs. Everett Beckwith.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

West Paris has received its Red Cross quota of \$1,030.00 and gone considerably over the top.

Grades 5 and 6 held their annual grape speaking contest Wednesday.

The 10 contestants all did well.

Those winning: first prize for girls,

Jane Ross; second prize,

Jean Pressley; first prize for boys,

Joseph Perham; second prize,

Frank Perham; honorable mention,

Dale Emery.

The Go-Getters 4-H Club held a rummage and canned goods sale at the Fire Hall Thursday afternoon.

Easter services at the Universal

Church Sunday at 10:30 will

consist of sermon by the pastor,

Rev. E. B. Forbes, special music by

the choir, and a program by the

Youth Fellowship Group and

Church.

Mrs. Walter L. Inman went to

the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston,

Sunday where she will undergo

surgery.

Harry L. Emery is quite ill from

a recurrence of his gall bladder

trouble. His son, R. Howard Emery,

from South Field, Mass., is

with his parents.

Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph J. Penley, is ill from infection

in her ears.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes officiated

Sunday afternoon at the funeral

service held for Miss Lena Bliss,

whose remains were brought here

from Los Angeles, Calif. Relative

s from New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Maine attended the service. The interment was at South Mainstone, Vt.

Ars. Winnie Riddle is quite ill

and confined to her bed.

Miss Irene Heikkila is visiting

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, at South Portland.

Mrs. Lena Redding, Mrs. Phila Mayhew and Mrs. Beatrice Jackson

were at Dry Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Lillian Ring

and Rodney from West Peru spent

the weekend with Mrs. Margaret Bryant.

Kathleen Norris Says:

About a Draft of Mothers

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"After the telegram, she took to being downtown once or twice a week, late in the afternoon, and walking home with dad."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is a woman in my neighborhood who is a saint. The making of a saint is a simple matter. It consists of ordinary human material upon which spiritual graces are interposed. Saints can be poor, old, illiterate, bumble—or saints can be royal. Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a queen. Saint Francis—one of the greatest—was a penniless beggar.

Thousands of saints are never called saints at all, except in the hearts of their children, of the neighbors who remember them for years, wondering perhaps where that effect of goodness, light, help, faith came from.

This neighbor of mine has no idea that she is a saint. She lives so completely for other persons that I doubt if she ever thinks of herself at all.

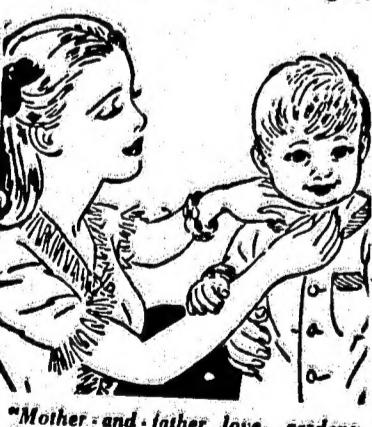
She is a big, broadly built woman, standing up to her tall sons almost at their level, catching up grandchildren as if they were feathers. She has had five children—four now, since the telegram came about Tom. Martha Howe took that blow quietly; nobody in the family felt any extra agony of grief because of mother's grief. Almost immediately she could talk quietly of Tom, of his dearness, his fun, his athletic achievements, his passion, ate longing to get into air service—in which he died.

Comforting Dad.

Also, after the telegram, she took to being downtown once or twice a week, late in the afternoon, drifting into the shoe store, and walking home with dad. Always there was the same loving care with his meals; gravy the way he liked it, little hard crisp doughnuts always on tap. Always there was cheerful gossip; indulgent laughter for Sarah's school interests, tender amusement over Julia's love affairs, deep concern for Frank's nursery and the grandchildren.

For the 40 years since she was 16 Martha Howe has followed the simple path of saintliness with no idea of its importance. To her it meant patient, self-sacrificing care of an adored invalid father; early happy marriage and work and economies with a man she loved; tireless devotion to babies in the slow years of wet little shoes, lost little rubbers, croup, spilled milk, long wet afternoons. It meant motherly inclusion of many other small dandies; "his mother's in the hospital," or "they're having sickness over at Blakes," Martha would explain when small strangers swelled the circle.

It meant the heaven of mother-love for five growing boys and girls,



"Mother-and-father love, gardens, babies . . ."

Home Work Clothes Designed for Comfort and Safety

HOMEMAKERS should choose work garments carefully. A well-cut dress is comfortable, and permits the busy housewife to move freely as she works.

Sleeves for work are comfortable and safe if they are short and moderately wide. On chilly mornings a work jacket with three-quarter-length sleeves, tapered to fit the lower arm, so they will not catch on other objects adds extra warmth. Blouse backs with pleats or gather-

PEACE AT HOME
Sound, wholesome family life depends upon the mothers. World peace will be possible only if there are harmonious, happy families everywhere. The grave issues of the distract postwar world will be solved, if at all, by love and sacrifice, courage and charity. These virtues begin at home. In this issue Miss Norris relates the life story of one of these excellent women who spread happiness everywhere.

picnics and birthdays, sympathy in trouble, care in illness, endless trips upstairs and downstairs. It means darning and mending late into the night; loyal defense in crises, pride in school triumphs, prayer always—all day, every day, prayer. It means baking cookies, smoothing beds, mending skates and dolls; wet weather, dry weather, cold days and hot, year out and in.

Martha Howe, one of a million wives and mothers who are doing the same thing, never to be put into the litany of the saints, but a saint just the same.

And how we are going to need them, in these days to come!

For it is only the children of such fathers and mothers, children raised in simple, loving homes, with strong principles of honor, with a code and a rule behind them, who are going to save the world now. It must be these young hands that are raised against the fearful conditions that will follow these wars, these young hearts that take up the burden.

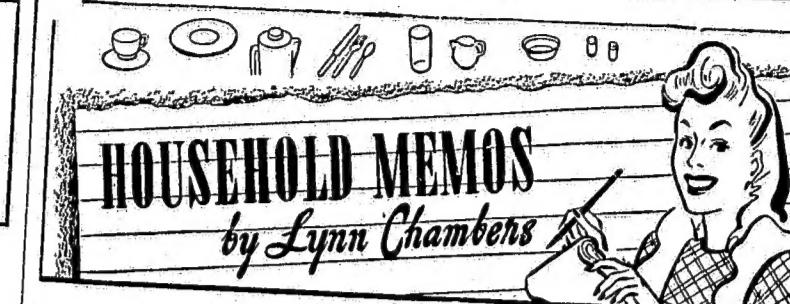
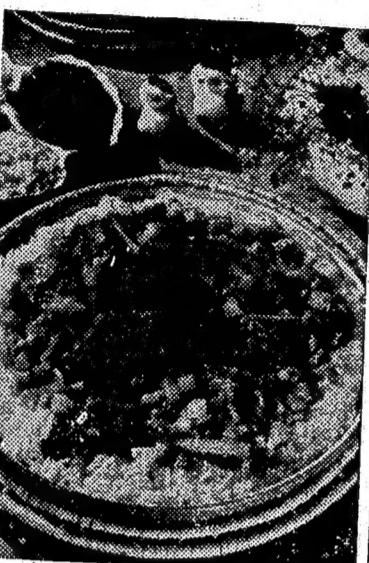
Same Simple Cure.

All the peace conferences in the world, with their inevitable delays, misunderstandings, evasions, omissions, will not accomplish what these domestic saints accomplish. The cure for the weary, poisoned, shattered world now is the same cure that was described for us 2,000 years ago; the leaves that a woman hid in two measures of meal, until the whole was leavened.

No, peace conferences will not get us anywhere. It will be years before reliable authority is established anywhere in Europe, years before any man's word will be worth the taking.

But in the simple homes of America there does lie a cure. In the upholding and rebuilding of what made us what we are, and will keep us safe in our own fine traditions. Home life, mother-and-father love, gardens and babies; spare bedrooms being made ready for company; Sunday dinners; dad at the head of the table, mother coming in flushed and triumphant with the flushed and triumphant in the kitchen.

These family saints to absorb the terrible aftermath of these years of hate and destruction, must only extend their mothering to take in a broken soldier or a sailor, to include a desolate little widow or a child orphaned by war. They must only do what they have always done, reaching out toward loneliness and suffering and comforting it. If a hundred of them do it, hundreds of lives will be that much brighter and safer. If a thousand, the whole world will feel the effects of it. If a million women will reach out their strong, experienced, loving hands toward the individual needs of our postwar ex-sailors, ex-soldiers, ex-service people generally, America's peace-time problem will be solved with no governmental action at all. There is no other way!

Serve Novel Foods
To Tempt Palate
During Rationing

Chicken is precious but a little goes a long way when it's served with glazed mixed vegetables and a border of rice.

The phrase, "there's something new under the sun," can always be applied to cooking, muses many a homemaker. There's never a dull moment in foods, for countless new combinations and methods are constantly being developed.

Today's column is being devoted to those of you who want to accent the "different" in recipes. Some are old recipes with just a touch of newness—that spells an entirely different flavor or appearance in the finished food.

Bearing rationing in mind, these recipes will make it easy on those precious points. There's nothing tricky about making them, and they are bound to whip up ration-worn appetites to new and interesting heights.

A few pieces of leftover meat take on new interest when they are dipped in a sauce and bread crumbs, then fried. There's nothing to smack of leftover taste in these:

Barbecued Meat Slices.

1/2 cup oil
3 tablespoons mustard
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
Bread or cracker crumbs
Fat or drippings

Combine oil, mustard, sauce and salt with rotary beater. Dip meat into this mixture, then in bread crumbs and brown in hot fat. Serve garnished with greens and cucumber pickle.

Dressed Spareribs
(Serves 6)

1 1/2 pounds spareribs
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
1 cup cooked rice
2 tablespoons butter or substitute

Make a dressing by combining the spareribs, rice, salt and butter. Brown the fleshy side of the spareribs. Cover half of spareribs with dressing, then place other half on top of them. Add 1/2 cup water, cover well and bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2-2 hours.

Dinner-In-a-Dish.
(Serves 6)

1 pound veal shoulder
1/2 cup fat or drippings
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup celery
2 cups small onions
2 cups broad noodles
1 cup diced carrots
1 green pepper, diced
2 cups soup stock

Cut veal into one inch cubes, brown in fat. When brown, add the Worcestershire sauce and soup stock. Add the whole onions, carrots, pepper, celery and peas. While steaming, arrange noodles on top of vegetables, moistening them with

Lynn Says:

Make It Good! When making scalloped tomatoes, add a bit of celery and okra for added flavor. Sauerkraut is good when served fried in bacon drippings. Add a dusting of pepper before serving.

Green peppers stuffed? Ground ham extended with rice is a natural combination. Bake in tomato sauce for color.

Beets take to orange flavor. After heating add a bit of orange juice and grated rind.

Broccoli is fit for the best when served with bits of chestnuts cooked, peeled and crumbled.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.
*Spaghetti with Chicken Livers
Slivered Green Beans and Carrots
Grapefruit-Orange Salad
French Bread Butter
Cottage Pudding with Chocolate Sauce
*Recipe given.

the soup stock. Cook for 30-40 minutes over low heat.

Now we have several recipes that fit not only into the "different" flavored foods but also in the point-easy category:

Egg Cakes in Tomato Sauce.
(Serves 4)

1/4 cup cracker meal
2 tablespoons grated cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
4 well beaten eggs
1 tablespoon milk
6 tablespoons fat or cooking oil

Combine cracker meal, cheese, seasonings and baking powder. Add to eggs, mix well and stir in milk. Heat fat in frying pan and drop in tablespoons of egg mixture. Fry until the edges are brown. Turn and brown on other side. Add more fat as needed. Drop cakes into simmering tomato sauce and cook for 20 minutes.

Tomato Sauce.
(Serves 4)

2 small cans tomato sauce
2 small cans water
2 teaspoons salad oil
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon minced onion

Combine ingredients in order given. Bring to boiling and simmer over low heat 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Of course, spaghetti dishes are nothing new to most of you, but when you combine it with the delicious seasonings given in the following recipe, the dish will rate three cheers and a "hurrah." The tomatoes may be home-canned ones from last summer's produce, and the livers may be calves' or lamb if chicken is not available.

To saute the livers, fry them very gently in hot fat with a bit of grated or minced onion for seasoning. It will take only about two or three minutes to brown and cook them. Sprinkle with salt and pepper before serving.

Spaghetti with Chicken Livers.
(Serves 6)

1/2 pound spaghetti
2 tablespoons shortening
1 onion
2 cups canned tomatoes
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 pound grated cheese
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms
1 pound chicken livers
1 teaspoon salt

Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Heat the fat and brown the finely cut onion in it. Add the spaghetti and cook gently. Add the tomatoes, cheese, salt and pepper. Cook slowly until well blended. Serve in a casserole or platter garnished with whole mushrooms and sauteed chicken livers.

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A crisp head of lettuce nestles in this rosy tomato aspic ring to make a delightful spring salad.

To top off our round-up of deliciously different recipes, there's a salad which you will enjoy having when you want to perk up winter-weary appetites!

Ring Around Rose Salad.
(Serves 6)

1/4 cup cold water
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 tablespoon finely grated onion
1/2 bay leaf, if desired
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon celery salt

Few grains cayenne or pepper
1 tablespoon gelatin
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Mix tomatoes, bay leaf, salt, cayenne, pepper in saucier and boil for 10 minutes. Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes, add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and onion. Turn into a ring mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill. Wash lettuce thoroughly, remove core but do not separate leaves. When firm, unmold tomato ring on chop plate. Place head of lettuce in center of ring and serve with real mayonnaise.

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Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

Little Islands in Pacific Prove to Be Pretty Big

Yanks Rarely Make the Rounds; Recreation Relieves Monotony

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS.—One thing that might help you visualize what life is like out here is to realize that even a little island is lots bigger than you think. There are many, many thousands of Americans scattered in camps and at airfields and in training centers and harbors over the three islands which we occupy here.

Rarely does a man know many people outside his own special unit. Even though the islands are small by our standards, they're big enough that the individual doesn't encompass them by any means. It would be as impossible for one man to see or know everybody on one of these islands as it would be to know everybody in Indianapolis.

You could live and work in your section, and never visit another section for weeks or months at a time. And that's exactly what does happen.

For one thing, transportation is short. We are still building furiously here, such fast and fantastic building as you never dreamed of. Everything that runs is being used, and there's little left over just to run around in for fun.

And anyhow, there's no place to go. What towns there were have been destroyed. There is nothing even resembling a town or city on these islands now. The natives have been set up in improvised camps, but they offer no "city life" attractions.

As we drove around one of the islands on my first day here, we went through one of the Marianas towns that had been destroyed by bombing and shelling. It had been a good-sized place, quite modern too in a tropical way. It had a city plaza and municipal buildings and paved streets, and many of the buildings were of stone or mortar.

In destruction, it looked exactly as destroyed cities all over Europe look. The same jagged half-standing walls, the stacks of rubble, the empty houses you could see through, the roofless homes, the deep craters in the gardens.

There was just one difference. Out here tropical vegetation is lush. And nature thrusts up her greenery so swiftly through rubble and destruction that the ruins now are festooned with vines and green leaves, and it gives them a look of being very old and time-worn ruins, instead of fresh modern ones, which they are.

Finds Marianas Abound With Movies

An American soldier in Europe, even though the towns may be "off limits" to him or destroyed completely, still has a sense of being near a civilization that is like his own.

But out here there is nothing like that. You are on an island, the natives are strange people, there's no city and no place to go. If you had a three-day pass you'd probably spend it lying on your cot. Eventually, boredom and the "island complex" starts to take hold.

For that reason the diversions supplied by the army are even more important out here than in Europe. Before I left America I heard that one island out here had more than 200 outdoor movies on them. I thought whoever told that must be crazy, for in Europe the average soldier didn't get a chance to see a movie very often.

But the guy wasn't crazy. These three Marianas islands have a total of 233 outdoor movies on them. And they show every night. Even if it isn't a good movie, it kills the time between supper and the time to wind up in the Marianas islands.

The theaters are usually on the slope of a hill, forming a natural amphitheater. The men sit on the ground, or bring their own boxes, or in some of them the ends of metal bomb crates are used for chairs.

You can drive along and sometimes you'll pass three movies not more than 300 yards apart. That's mainly because there is not enough transportation to haul the men any distance, so the movie has to come to them.

There is lots of other stuff provided besides movies, too. On one island there are 65 theater stages, where soldiers themselves put on "live" shows, or where USO troupes can perform. Forty planes have

Fliers in Need of Rest Goal

One of the things most needed for morale among fliers over here is the setting up of some kind of goal for them. The setting of a definite number of combat missions to be flown, whereupon they would automatically go back to a rest camp.

The way it is now, they are just flying in the dark, so to speak. They're just going on and on until fate overtakes them, with nothing

been scattered around at these places.

In Europe it was a lucky bunch of soldiers who got their hands on a radio. Over here in these small islands, the army has distributed 3,500 radios, and they have a regular station broadcasting all the time, with music, news, shows and everything.

The sports program is big. On one island there are 95 softball diamonds, 35 regular diamonds, 225 volleyball courts and 30 basketball courts. Also there are 35 boxing arenas. Boxing is very popular. They've had as high as 18,000 men watching a boxing match.

Talkative Barber Tells of Woe

On one of these islands the other day, I finally got around to getting a month-overdue haircut.

My barber was a soldier, barbers in a tent, and I sat in an old-fashioned black leather Japanese barber chair he had dug up on the island.

He had been trained in the conversational school of barbering, and as the snipped gray locks fell about my shoulders, there came forth from him such a tale of woes and unkind fate as I have never heard in this world.

This barber was Pfc. Eades Thomas from Richmond, Ky., near Lexington in the horse country. In fact Thomas was a horse-trainer before the war, and was never a barber at all. He just picked that up on the run somewhere.

Well, Thomas has been in the Pacific 33 months. It began to look as though he might as well count on settling down for life, so some months ago he married a Scottish girl in Honolulu. Shortly after that he was shipped on out here, and he hasn't seen her since.

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Many of the reports circulated about Joan are pure malice. Joan just never bothers to answer back.

"But I don't let those things bother me any more," she told me. "After all, by this time they've said everything and written everything that could be said or written about me, so why explain anything?"

Don't You Believe It

The Fontaine-De Havilland "foud" rumors, for instance, are a part of the legion of legends about her. Joan contends there isn't any feud, never has been one. "Why," says she, "if Livvy ever needed help I'd be the first one she came to, and vice versa."

No, there is no feud, but the fact that she took the name Fontaine, and not Livvy's made talk, as Joan knew it would. She wanted no one to write a story about Livvy's baby sister, said she. "If I can't win on my own, being tied to Livvy's apron strings won't help me. So what the heck! Just call me Joan Fontaine—or don't call me."

Regarding the reports that she

has trouble with her directors she answers: "How's any one going to undermine a Hitchcock or a Cukor or a Bill Seiter? It's ridiculous!"

Joan is a determined person with a will of iron. If something comes up she disagrees with just plants herself in the position she intends to maintain—and she maintains it. Ask David O. Selznick. He knows.

"I was sick of being the sad sack of the screen," said she. "I wanted to play comedy, and now that I've done it, I'm happier than I've ever been in Hollywood."

Unknown Becomes Known

A new guy named Tommy Trout,

six footer, 185 pounds, appeared at the studio, asking for a job. They thought he wanted to work as a laborer. Said he, "I want to act." As a joke, he was sent to Lillian Burns, Metro's coach. After five minutes with him she phoned the boss, and said: "If we don't sign him we ought to have our heads examined." They signed. He's finished his first, "Main Street After Dark." They swear from his performance he's been acting all his life.



Hedda Hopper: Looking at Hollywood

SHE'S A SHE-DEVIL to some Hollywood people; to others she's an angel. Joan Fontaine is one of those persons who never could be accused of being wishy-washy. She's electric, giving off with dynamic impulses, sometimes a sparkling positive, sometimes a crackling negative.

Joan Fontaine is never neutral. When she's angry she's lightning, and just as deadly; when she's gay she's a veritable pinwheel on wheels.

Exploded into the ranks of the screen's first ladies back in 1939 with a haunting performance in "The Women," Joan has frequently been a storm center, and most always town's gossip conversation piece.

Joan, when she wants to be, can be a witch right out of "Macbeth." She once said: "I express my feelings by action. I have a friggin temper, and I can fly into rages about almost anything that gets on my nerves at any time of day or night."

Surprise, Surprise!

The big news of the moment is that she went through one whole picture without once losing her temper. That was "The Affairs of Susan," for Hal Wallis at Paramount.

Produced Wallis, a wise man (he must be—anyway he won 27 Oscars during a 10-year period), provided Joan with everything an actress could set her heart upon. She had not one but four leading men—George Brent, Dennis O'Keefe, Don DeFore, and Walter Abel. In the picture each of these men falls in love with her and wants to marry her.

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Many of the reports circulated about that I'll go and tell Thomas right away and he won't feel so bad. We got orders not to send the prisoners after all, so the whole thing was called off. Nobody went."

Which is the kind of joy you get when you stop hitting yourself on the head with the hammer.

On that same island I ran onto a couple of old Hoosier boys, who had followed in my inglorious footsteps at Indiana university.

One was Lt. Ed Rose, who was editor of "The Daily Student" in 1938, just as I was for a while in 1922.

Apparently it doesn't make any difference what year you were editor of "The Student," you still

haven't got a chance to see a movie very often.

But the guy wasn't crazy. These three Marianas islands have a total of 233 outdoor movies on them. And they show every night. Even if it isn't a good movie, it kills the time between supper and the time to wind up in the Marianas islands.

The theaters are usually on the slope of a hill, forming a natural amphitheater. The men sit on the ground, or bring their own boxes, or in some of them the ends of metal bomb crates are used for chairs.

You can drive along and sometimes you'll pass three movies not more than 300 yards apart. That's mainly because there is not enough transportation to haul the men any distance, so the movie has to come to them.

There is lots of other stuff provided besides movies, too. On one island there are 65 theater stages, where soldiers themselves put on "live" shows, or where USO troupes can perform. Forty planes have

PROMOTION IN BASEBALL

Baseball is declared to need a "promotion man" by Larry MacPhail and others. We second the motion. Many things that would raise baseball to the household esteem enjoyed, say, by movies, radio, etc., are neglected.

For instance, is baseball far behind the time in putting emphasis on keeping it clean? Isn't baseball losing its appeal by insisting that the athletes conduct themselves with good taste? Isn't scandal essential today to popular appeal?

A movie star gets into a series of disgraceful episodes and is featured anew in heroic war roles! Another screen hero sounds off publicly in a night club on his private love life and his fan mail doubles! A young lady becomes an overnight rage through a particular catlike personality!

Isn't it possible that the mob would tear down the baseball park gates to get a look at a southpaw who had just survived three indictments for cradle snatching? Wouldn't the attendance be trebled by the appearance of a shortstop who had divorced two wives and was romping around the gay spots with a new sweetie?

Maybe the falling off in baseball attendance last year was due to the fact no club carried enough gamblers to flood the press with wisecracks which the ball players thought up in the swankiest bars in town?

We pause for a reply. And we're afraid we will get it.

Another job a promotion man might tackle would be to put more emphasis on food at the ball games. Eating has become the Number One sporting project and athletic feat, anyhow. Why not glamorize the hot dog?

Thousands would flock to the ball park upon reading a newly contrived advertisement:

FRANKFURTERS AND NINE INNINGS OF BASEBALL AT POLO GROUNDS TODAY 2 P. M.

And can you imagine how this would raise attendance: "A SANDWICH, A BAG OF PEANUTS AND A DOUBLE HEADER FOR 75 CENTS."

Promotion. That's the idea! On with it, boys! And how about name orchestras and dancing under the stands when a game goes flat?

THE KIDS' DEFENSE

(After meditating on recent lapses on the part of the young folks.) Low moral standards we're above, Our honesty's true blue, It comes from observation of The things our elders do!

The fine example that they set

(We see it everywhere)—

By grabbing every chance to get it easy here and there!

Our ethics they are kept aloft

By merely looking at

Our elders seeking something soft,

And waxing rather fat.

We see the grownups merely wink

At virtue driven low,

And when we feel our morals sink

This helps us, don't you know!

The lawyers who boast ethics tall

Yet work for any crook at all,

And strive to set him free.

Those politicians shrewd and deft—

The gimme-gimme crew—

Those fixers to the right and left—

They help the kids, they do!

Those movies full of grease-ball guys—

The slickers glorified...

The happy ending as it tries

To justify a snide...

The spotlight for the cheap "foul balls,"

The punkeroos and heel...

Oh, how they help the kiddies all

To keep an even keel!!!

And, believe it or not, money is so free today that we saw a group of housewives knocking one another down to get a 20-cent stone marked down to \$5,456.89 from \$5,457.00.

Awah-h-h!

"Our last scruples must now be cast aside and we must be cruel and inconsiderate. We must murder and poison."—German radio spokesman.

The sight of the Nazis casting a scruple at this stage of the game must be one of the great spectacles of all time. We don't see how they can do it in view of the Nazi scruple shortage. There hasn't been a good scruple around Germany in years unless somebody has been hoarding

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WANTED—A Book, "The White Hills," by Abel Crawford. Communicate BOX X, CARE OF OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, stating condition of book. 18th

POULTRY WANTED — Stanley ROBERTS, Ridlonville, Maine. Tel Rumford 758. 25th

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANSERS AND DYES, INC., Auburn, Maine. 4th

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40th

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

The Farm Bureau meeting in "Home Made Mixes" was held at Mrs Lyndall Carter's Tuesday with Mrs Beatrice Foster in charge of the meeting.

Mr and Mrs John Richards of Topsham were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Bartlett.

Mrs Jessie Cummings of North Abington, Mass., is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Jasper Cates.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Buckman and family called at Augustus Carter's Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Lawrence B. Perry late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOSEPH L. PERRY
March 20th, 1945, Bethel, Maine. 15

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented at the church. Muriel Brooks is in charge of the program.

The next W S C S meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5th, at the home of Mrs Carl Brown. Mrs Edna Smith is co-hostess. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite recipe.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 1.

The Golden Text is: "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre" (Psalms 45:6).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me" (Isaiah 45:11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence. In reality there is no other existence, since life cannot be united to its unlikeness, mortality. There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. The spiritual reality is the sci-

ence.

Clarence W. Hall, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harriet H. Hall as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Harriet H. Hall, the executrix thereon named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court, at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register. 15

Charter No. 7613

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF BETHEL IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 20, 1945 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts, \$12,820.00
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, 262,000.00

3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions, 6,000.00

4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures, 134,516.00

5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 1,500.00

6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection, 228,057.05

8. Real estate owned other than bank premises, 1.00

12. Total Assets \$644,804.05

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, \$472,713.54

15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 525.00

16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions, 48,674.76

18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 827.10

19. Total deposits \$517,740.40

24. Total Liabilities \$617,740.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:

(c) Common stock, total par, \$25,000.00

26. Surplus, 25,000.00

27. Undivided profits 77,153.65

29. Total Capital Accounts, \$127,153.65

30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts, \$644,804.05

State of Maine.

County of Oxford, as: I, Fred A. Merrill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. MERRILL, Cashier, sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of March, 1945.

ISAAC W. DYER 2nd, (Seal)

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ELIJAH C. PARK

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

John J. Foster, Minister

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